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In re Application of

Robert A. Grubba et al

Application No. 10/722,592 : DECISION ON PETITION Filed: November 28, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3)

Attorney Docket No. 36932.198949

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 9, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) on September 6, 2005. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This abandoned matter is being referred to Files Repository.

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